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do. I see how it hurts their school attendance, their desire to be anything other than what they are. When you can have something so readily available to be used as a crutch, and we lower the price at which this beverage could be obtained, then we create a situation in a society full of problems and tensions where people can find someplace to go and hide. Instead of hiding from problems they generate more for themselves and their families and the entire society. I want you all to know that I am in dead earnest, no pun intended when I make the motion to kill this bill.

PRESIDENT: The question before the body is to indefinitely postpone. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 6 ayes 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I would ask that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. I could get into a long argument about liquor and prohibition. I lived in Oklahoma when I was a young man and we had prohibition. It didn't prohibit anything. Except you didn't mix your drinks. You got what you could and asked for bonded stuff. We learned our lesson on that, so I would ask that the bill be advanced. I think that the bill has been explained and it has been debated enough and I don't think that anything could be added to it. It is a simple bill. You know the purposes and I ask to have it advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just want to briefly express my opposition to the advancement from the bill and from that last vote I would say that Senator Lewis' bill is about as strong as the beverage that he is trying to make more available to the people of the state.

PRESIDENT: If there is no further discussion the question is to advance LB340 to E & R Initial as amended. Record. Please vote. Have you all voted? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: It is with a great deal of reluctance that I would have to ask for a call of the house to pick up the other three votes unless there are others coming in at this time to help with the matter at hand.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: 25 nays 7 nays and 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB340 is advanced.

SPEAKER BURBACH PRESIDING.

PRESIDENT: LB342.

CLERK: Read LB342